

JAPANESE HOLD ALL KAMCHATKA, SIBERIAN SAYS

Possession Gained, Soviet Agent Charges, Through Backing Anti-Red Expedition.

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RIGA, Dec. 21.—Japan is virtually in possession of the whole of the Kamchatka peninsula, on the east coast of Siberia, which the Moscow Soviet offered to the United States through Washington B. Vanderlip, it was declared here today by M. Jurin, a representative of the government of

the Far East Republic, which is closely allied to the Russian government.

M. Jurin has been serving as foreign minister in the Chita government. Blames Japan for Conflict.

"Japan is to blame for the everlasting condition of war in the Far East," M. Jurin added. "These are my words, but they are also the words of Mr. Ebbett, of the American mission which visited Chita to investigate conditions in the republic. The Americans said they felt free only in towns where there were no Japanese soldiers."

The Chita official said Japan notified his government that if it made certain concessions Japan would wipe out the anti-Bolsheviks at Vladivostok. The Chita government replied it would make peace with Japan only on condition all the Japanese troops evacuated Siberia.

"Japan dared not lay hands upon Kamchatka openly, fearing conflict with the United States if she did so," M. Jurin said.

"Consequently she organized a Russian anti-Bolshevik army under General Botchkarev. This army, sent north through the Siberian maritime

provinces, occupied the whole peninsula. It is still in possession."

Soviet Fear Japanese.

M. Jurin said the Moscow officials fear the new Japanese premier will undertake further Japanese intervention in Siberia. Only recently Japanese troop reinforcements were sent to Siberia.

Kamchatka peninsula lies at the northeast corner of Siberia. It is bounded on one side by the Bering sea and the north Pacific; and on the other by the sea of Okhotsk. It is 700 miles long and 25 miles wide at the widest point. It contains about 125,000 square miles.

When the Soviet offered the peninsula to the United States it was suggested the American Government might establish a naval base at Avatcha bay to protect Alaska. The topography of the coast on Avatcha bay would enable the erection of a second Gibraltar.

RUBS ROUGE OFF WIFE'S LIPS; SHE SEEKS DIVORCE

N. Y. Couple Eloped to Washington in 1913—Husband Denies Drinking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When a man attempts to rub the rouge off his wife's lips so that he can kiss her and get some enjoyment out of the act, how hard must he rub to justify his wife's bringing a suit for separation against him on the grounds of cruelty? That, in effect, is the question suggested by the answer-affidavit of David Traitel, filed in opposition to his wife's motion for alimony and counsel fees.

Among numerous acts of cruelty alleged by Mrs. Traitel was her allegation that her husband had struck her on one occasion in the home of a friend, following a theater party.

Traitel denies this, and asserts that he arrived in perfect good humor after the party was over and affectionately tried to kiss his wife. He states that the rouge on her lips interfered with the successful accomplishment of his designs and that the trouble started when he tried to remove it.

Supreme Court Justice Burr awarded Mrs. Traitel \$50 a week alimony and \$500 counsel fees, pending the outcome of her suit. The Traitels eloped to Washington, D. C., and were married there November 5, 1913, Mrs. Traitel being then only eighteen years old. Traitel denies his wife's charges that he drank to excess.

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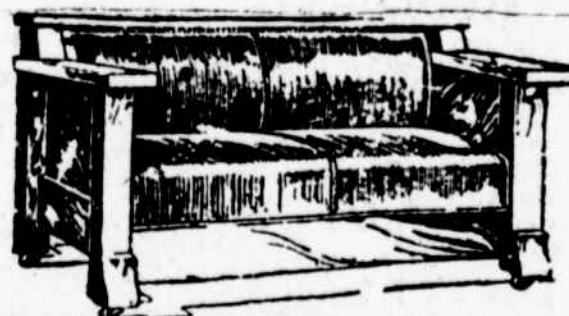
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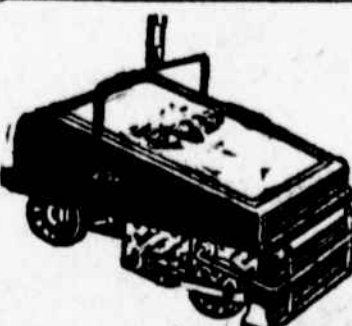
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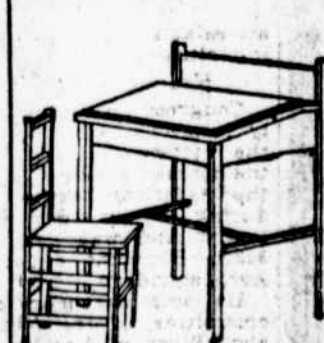
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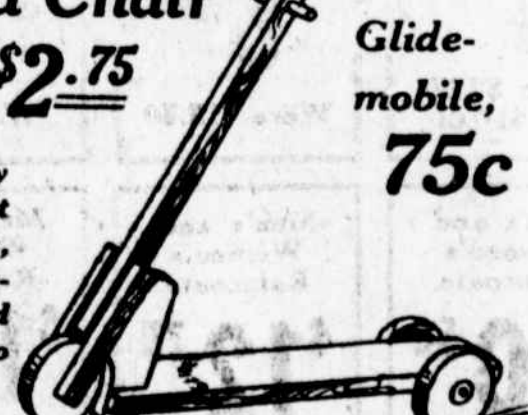
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